

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM D

Official notice of an offering of securities that is made without registration under the Securities Act in reliance on an exemption provided by Regulation D and Section 4(6) under the Act.

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### FILER

#### **SANDRIDGE ENERGY INC**

CIK: [1349436](#) | IRS No.: **208084793** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
Type: **D** | Act: **33** | File No.: [021-177476](#) | Film No.: **12796114**  
SIC: **1311** Crude petroleum & natural gas

Mailing Address  
*123 ROBERT S. KERR  
AVENUE  
OKLAHOMA CITY OK  
73102-6406*

Business Address  
*123 ROBERT S. KERR  
AVENUE  
OKLAHOMA CITY OK  
73102-6406  
405-429-5500*

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM D

OMB APPROVAL	
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Notice of Exempt Offering of Securities

1. Issuer's Identity

CIK (Filer ID Number) [0001349436](#) Previous Name(s)  None Entity Type  
[RIATA ENERGY INC](#)  Corporation  
Name of Issuer [SANDRIDGE ENERGY INC](#)  Limited Partnership  
Jurisdiction of Incorporation/Organization [DELAWARE](#)  Limited Liability Company  
 General Partnership  
Year of Incorporation/Organization  Business Trust  
 Over Five Years Ago  Other  
 Within Last Five Years (Specify Year)  
 Yet to Be Formed

2. Principal Place of Business and Contact Information

Name of Issuer [SANDRIDGE ENERGY INC](#)  
Street Address 1 [123 ROBERT S. KERR AVENUE](#) Street Address 2  
City [OKLAHOMA CITY](#) State/Province/Country [OKLAHOMA](#) ZIP/Postal Code [73102-6406](#) Phone No. of Issuer [405-429-5500](#)

3. Related Persons

Last Name [Ward](#) First Name [Tom](#) Middle Name [L](#)  
Street Address 1 [123 Robert S. Kerr Avenue](#) Street Address 2  
City [Oklahoma City](#) State/Province/Country [OKLAHOMA](#) ZIP/Postal Code [73102](#)

Relationship:  Executive Officer  Director  Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary)

Last Name [Bennett](#) First Name [James](#) Middle Name [D](#)  
Street Address 1 [123 Robert S. Kerr Avenue](#) Street Address 2  
City State/Province/Country ZIP/Postal Code

Oklahoma City

OKLAHOMA

73102

Relationship:  Executive Officer  Director  Promoter

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Grubb	Matthew	K
Street Address 1 123 Robert S. Kerr Avenue	Street Address 2	
City Oklahoma City	State/Province/Country OKLAHOMA	ZIP/Postal Code 73102

Relationship:  Executive Officer  Director  Promoter

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Tipton	Todd	N
Street Address 1 123 Robert S. Kerr Avenue	Street Address 2	
City Oklahoma City	State/Province/Country OKLAHOMA	ZIP/Postal Code 73102

Relationship:  Executive Officer  Director  Promoter

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Johnson	Rodney	E
Street Address 1 123 Robert S. Kerr Avenue	Street Address 2	
City Oklahoma City	State/Province/Country OKLAHOMA	ZIP/Postal Code 73102

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Chang	Wayne	C
Street Address 1 123 Robert S. Kerr Avenue	Street Address 2	
City Oklahoma City	State/Province/Country OKLAHOMA	ZIP/Postal Code 73102

Relationship:  Executive Officer  Director  Promoter

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Cooley	Randall	D
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
123 Robert S. Kerr Avenue		
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code
Oklahoma City	OKLAHOMA	73102

Relationship:  Executive Officer  Director  Promoter

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Philip	Warman	T
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
123 Robert S. Kerr Avenue		
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code
Oklahoma City	OKLAHOMA	73102

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
White	Kevin	R
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
123 Robert S. Kerr Avenue		
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Oklahoma City	OKLAHOMA	73102

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Whitson	Mary	L
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
123 Robert S. Kerr Avenue		
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Oklahoma City	OKLAHOMA	73102

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Dobson	Everett	R
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
123 Robert S. Kerr Avenue		
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Oklahoma City

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Gilliland	William	A
Street Address 1 123 Robert S. Kerr Avenue	Street Address 2	
City Oklahoma City	State/Province/Country OKLAHOMA	ZIP/Postal Code 73102

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Jordan	Daniel	W
Street Address 1 123 Robert S. Kerr Avenue	Street Address 2	
City Oklahoma City	State/Province/Country OKLAHOMA	ZIP/Postal Code 73102

Relationship:  Executive Officer  Director  Promoter

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Oliver	Roy	T
Street Address 1 101 N. Robinson	Street Address 2 Corporate Tower, Suite 900	
City Oklahoma City	State/Province/Country OKLAHOMA	ZIP/Postal Code 73102

Relationship:  Executive Officer  Director  Promoter

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Brewer	Jim	J
Street Address 1 123 Robert S. Kerr Avenue	Street Address 2	
City Oklahoma City	State/Province/Country OKLAHOMA	ZIP/Postal Code 73102

Relationship:  Executive Officer  Director  Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary)

Last Name <b>Serota</b>	First Name <b>Jeffrey</b>	Middle Name <b>S</b>
Street Address 1 <b>2000 Avenue of the Stars - 12th Floor</b>	Street Address 2	
City <b>Los Angeles</b>	State/Province/Country <b>CALIFORNIA</b>	ZIP/Postal Code <b>90067</b>

Relationship:  Executive Officer  Director  Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary)

#### 4. Industry Group

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care            | <input type="checkbox"/> Retailing                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking & Financial Services       | <input type="checkbox"/> Biotechnology          | <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurants               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Banking                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Insurance       | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals & Physicians | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Investing                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmaceuticals        | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunications        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Investment Banking                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Health Care      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Technology          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pooled Investment Fund             | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing          | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Banking & Financial Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate            | <input type="checkbox"/> Airlines & Airports       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Services                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial             | <input type="checkbox"/> Lodging & Conventions     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction           | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism & Travel Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coal Mining                        | <input type="checkbox"/> REITS & Finance        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Travel              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Utilities                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Residential            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Conservation                | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Real Estate      |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Services             |   |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil & Gas               |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Energy                       |   |  |

#### 5. Issuer Size

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|--|---|
| Revenue Range  | Aggregate Net Asset Value Range                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No Revenues                   | <input type="checkbox"/> No Aggregate Net Asset Value |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1 - \$1,000,000             | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1 - \$5,000,000            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000     | <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000,001 - \$100,000,000  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100,000,000 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Over \$100,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$100,000,000           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to Disclose           | <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to Disclose          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable                | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable               |

#### 6. Federal Exemption(s) and Exclusion(s) Claimed (select all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 504(b)(1) (not (i), (ii) or (iii)) | <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 505                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 504 (b)(1)(i)                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rule 506                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 504 (b)(1)(ii)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Securities Act Section 4(6)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 504 (b)(1)(iii)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Investment Company Act Section 3(c) |

- Section 3(c)(1)     Section 3(c)(9)
- Section 3(c)(2)     Section 3(c)(10)
- Section 3(c)(3)     Section 3(c)(11)
- Section 3(c)(4)     Section 3(c)(12)
- Section 3(c)(5)     Section 3(c)(13)
- Section 3(c)(6)     Section 3(c)(14)
- Section 3(c)(7)

**7. Type of Filing**

- New Notice Date of First Sale [2012-04-17](#)     First Sale Yet to Occur
- Amendment

**8. Duration of Offering**

Does the Issuer intend this offering to last more than one year?     Yes     No

**9. Type(s) of Securities Offered (select all that apply)**

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pooled Investment Fund Interests  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equity  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tenant-in-Common Securities   | <input type="checkbox"/> Debt   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mineral Property Securities   | <input type="checkbox"/> Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Another Security |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Security to be Acquired Upon Exercise of Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)   |

**10. Business Combination Transaction**

Is this offering being made in connection with a business combination transaction, such as a merger, acquisition or exchange offer?     Yes     No

Clarification of Response (if Necessary)

[A description of the transaction pursuant to which the securities were issued may be found by reviewing the Current Reports on Form 8-K filed by the Company with the Commission on 2/13/12 and 4/14/12.](#)

**11. Minimum Investment**

Minimum investment accepted from any outside investor \$ [0](#) USD

**12. Sales Compensation**

Recipient	Recipient CRD Number <input type="checkbox"/> None	
(Associated) Broker or Dealer <input type="checkbox"/> None	(Associated) Broker or Dealer CRD Number <input type="checkbox"/> None	
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code
State(s) of Solicitation (select all that apply) Check "All States" or check individual States	<input type="checkbox"/> All States <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign/non-US	

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### 13. Offering and Sales Amounts

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Total Offering Amount \$ 542,138,190 USD or  Indefinite

Total Amount Sold \$ 542,138,190 USD

Total Remaining to be Sold \$ 0 USD or  Indefinite

Clarification of Response (if Necessary)

The closing of the transaction and certain terms of the issuance and sale of the securities were disclosed by the Company on a Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Commission on April 17, 2012.

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### 14. Investors

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Select if securities in the offering have been or may be sold to persons who do not qualify as accredited investors,   
Number of such non-accredited investors who already have invested in the offering

Regardless of whether securities in the offering have been or may be sold to persons who do not qualify as accredited investors, enter the total number of investors who already have invested in the offering:

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### 15. Sales Commissions & Finders' Fees Expenses

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Provide separately the amounts of sales commissions and finders' fees expenses, if any. If the amount of an expenditure is not known, provide an estimate and check the box next to the amount.

Sales Commissions \$ 0 USD  Estimate

Finders' Fees \$ 0 USD  Estimate

Clarification of Response (if Necessary)

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### 16. Use of Proceeds

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Provide the amount of the gross proceeds of the offering that has been or is proposed to be used for payments to any of the persons required to be named as executive officers, directors or promoters in response to Item 3 above. If the amount is unknown, provide an estimate and check the box next to the amount.

\$ 0 USD  Estimate

Clarification of Response (if Necessary)

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### Signature and Submission

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**Please verify the information you have entered and review the Terms of Submission below before signing and clicking SUBMIT below to file this notice.**

#### Terms of Submission

In submitting this notice, each Issuer named above is:



- Notifying the SEC and/or each State in which this notice is filed of the offering of securities described and undertaking to furnish them, upon written request, the information furnished to offerees.
- Irrevocably appointing each of the Secretary of the SEC and, the Securities Administrator or other legally designated officer of the State in which the Issuer maintains its principal place of business and any State in which this notice is filed, as its agents for service of process, and agreeing that these persons may accept service on its behalf, of any notice, process or pleading, and further agreeing that such service may be made by registered or certified mail, in any Federal or state action, administrative proceeding, or arbitration brought against it in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, if the action, proceeding or arbitration (a) arises out of any activity in connection with the offering of securities that is the subject of this notice, and (b) is founded, directly or indirectly, upon the provisions of: (i) the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, or any rule or regulation under any of these statutes, or (ii) the laws of the State in which the issuer maintains its principal place of business or any State in which this notice is filed.
- Certifying that the Issuer is not disqualified from relying on any Regulation D exemption it has identified in Item 6 above for one of the reasons stated in Rule 505(b)(2)(iii).

Each Issuer identified above has read this notice, knows the contents to be true, and has duly caused this notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

For signature, type in the signer's name or other letters or characters adopted or authorized as the signer's signature.

Issuer	Signature	Name of Signer	Title	Date
SANDRIDGE ENERGY INC	/s/ James D. Bennett	James D. Bennett	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	2012-04-30

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